

Many Are Injured In Election Rally Battle In Ireland

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Thirty persons were injured, among them a woman and a child, when fighting occurred at a Cumann na nGaedhele election rally in O'Connell Street today.

There was some firing of revolvers, but so far as could be learned no one was injured by gunfire. Crowds sympathetic to President Eamon de Valera drowned out the voices of the speakers during periods in which there was no violence, with a concerted singing of "Daisy, Give Me Your Answer, Doc," a popular song which is climaxed with the lines about a honeymoon on a bicycle built for two.

General Richard Mulcahy, a member of the dail eireann, was shouted down and had to leave the platform. Police had difficulty protecting Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, sister of the late Michael Collins, former minister of finance in the dail cabinet, from a jeer by the crowd when she arose to speak.

The Army Comrades Association fought hand-in-hand with the police to quell the disturbances, while General Mulcahy and the other speakers carried on against great odds.

Rocks were thrown and loud speakers were torn down. The speakers were heckled mercilessly by crowds singing pro-De Valera songs. At times there was danger of the speakers' platform being overturned, but each time the police were able to beat back the crowd with their clubs.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene, but even then they were unable to cope with the situation and the disturbance continued until the meeting had run its course. There appeared to have been no serious injuries.

A concerted attack was made upon the speakers as they left O'Connell Street. Bricks, eggs and stones were thrown and the police were able to save them from injury only by the liberal use of their batons.

A crowd later gathered in front of the headquarters of the Army Comrades' Association and a free-for-all battle developed in which several persons were injured and windows in the building broken.

It was learned that 300 police were on duty during the disturbance and that they were reinforced by 700 of the Army Comrades' Association—known as the "White Army."

The members of the Comrades' Association had been specially mobilized to help put down the disturbances.

The crowd was estimated at 15,000 to 20,000.

Gets Five Years

Calgary, Alberta.—Ron Jugovic, 22-year-old Canadian boy, was sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Magistrate H. H. Scott, when charged with the armed robbery of the Third Street West branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Sudden Death Of Calvin Coolidge, Former United States President

Northampton, Mass.—Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States, died suddenly January 25th. He was 60 years old on July 4th.

Returning from a shopping tour, Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her husband on the bed in a room at the Beaches, the estate to which he retired at the conclusion of his career at the national capital.

This death was wholly unexpected, although for the past three weeks Mr. Coolidge had complained of indigestion. Doctors said death was due to heart failure.

Born in a little house which is now the general store at Plymouth, Vt., Coolidge had made this city his home since his graduation from Amherst college in 1895.

Retirement from the presidency brought few changes to Mr. Coolidge's mode of life. While with the exception of two addresses delivered on behalf of Mr. Hoover in the recent campaign he eschewed direct politics, he wrote numerous magazine articles on political or semi-political subjects.

Born and reared on a Vermont farm, Calvin Coolidge was destined

China-Japanese Conflict

Estimated Recent Fighting Resulted In Death Of 1700 Chinese Troops

Peking, China.—Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang informed Japanese authorities in a blunt letter that he refused to accept responsibility for the battle of Shanhaiwan and did not care to have any dealing with the Japanese concerning it. The marshal served notice on General Kotaro Nakamura, Japanese commander in North China, that further communications should be addressed to the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking. He placed blame for the Shanhaiwan incident on the Japanese themselves.

Meanwhile it was understood the Chinese were getting ready for another battle in their position southwest of Shanhaiwan to which they retreated when the gateway city of North China and the province of Jehang occupied by the Japanese after hard fighting.

Chinese officials here estimated the total Chinese military casualties in the Shanhaiwan fighting at 1,700, and they said the civilian casualties were extremely heavy.

One entire battalion of Chinese troops was reported to have been wiped out. Civilian casualties were accounted for by the intense bombardment from land, sea and air.

British authorities took precautions to safeguard British interests in the area of conflict.

Unemployment Insurance

Ontario Government Views Proposal With Sympathy

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government views the proposal of general unemployment insurance with sympathy and is prepared to consider it at the earliest possible moment. Premier George S. Henry told a delegation of the Ontario executive of the trades and labor congress.

The delegation was accompanied by Tom Moore to Ottawa, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a request that the Ontario Government lead in advocating unemployment insurance at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa was the feature of the proposals advocated by the delegation.

Another request that Labor be represented at the conference, was a matter for the Dominion Government, Mr. Henry said.

Amendments to the Liquor Control Act providing for beer-by-the-glass.

Prof. Picard Sails

Halifax, France.—Prof. Auguste Picard, explorer of the stratosphere, has sailed for Canada and United States. After a brief tour he is expected to investigate possibilities of a flight to the stratosphere from Hudson Bay region.

French Vessel Wrecked

Luxurious liner "Atlantique" Destroyed By Fire In English Channel

Chebourg, France.—The luxurious liner "Atlantique" was wrecked by a furious fire in the English Channel while proceeding to Havre for overhauling without passengers, with the loss of lives placed at 17.

Latest available figures here showed that 228 persons were aboard of whom 211 arrived here during the night on four rescue vessels. The victims either suffocated at their posts of duty or drowned when a lifeboat was lost.

All those rescued were utterly exhausted when they were brought here. All their possessions had been lost.

The captain of the liner was the last to leave her. He leaped into the sea and was picked up by a small boat from the steamer "Achilles," which, with the "Rurik" and the "Ford Castle," brought the survivors to Chebourg.

Men in the boiler rooms were burned to death, the captain told port authorities, and others were overcome by smoke before they could escape. He explained no wireless distress messages were sent out because the operator was asphyxiated at his post.

Study Wheat Situation

Groups Being Organized In Saskatchewan For This Purpose

Prince Albert, Sask.—After being addressed by C. H. Puckering, who spoke on behalf of the Regina World Grain Show, the local board of trade decided to form a group which will make a study of the wheat situation and prepare recommendations as to how it is believed the ills of the industry can best be cured.

Thirty such groups have now been organized in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Puckering declared other countries are organizing upon similar lines, the purpose being to formulate plans for action which will be considered at the conference to be held in conjunction with the grain exhibition in the capital city next year. Mr. Puckering expressed the belief it was to Saskatchewan to impress upon representatives of European countries that it would be best for them to grow other crops and instead of producing their own wheat to buy the best bread wheat available, which Canada can supply.

Many Staking Claims

Hundreds Seeking Wealth In Manitoba's New Mineral Fields

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's newest mineral fields, God's Lake and Island Lake, 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg, where hundreds of prospectors seek wealth this winter, has attracted attention anew.

Two thousand claims have been staked in the two mineral areas and the rush to record these has swamped the Manitoba mines branch office. It has been announced a reurvey would be made immediately and the angle straightened out.

Form Of Address

Blomack, N.D.—The question as to whether members of the legislature should address the woman Speaker of the House as Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Speaker or Madame Speaker is a puzzle no longer. Mrs. Mina Craig, newly elected Speaker, decided she liked "Madame Speaker" best.

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KING CELEBRATES



King Alexander of Yugoslavia may be harassed by various sections of his country, but the nation united this month to share with him in festivities on his birthday. Even in London, special services were held in the Russian Churches to celebrate the happy anniversary.

Heirs Claim Estate

Seven Persons Bring Suit Against University Of Alberta

Calgary, Alberta.—Governors of the University of Alberta have been named defendants in a suit instituted by seven persons resident in England to recover an Alberta estate awarded the University under the Ultimate Heirs Act.

The plaintiffs are Ellen Macleay, William E. Sirrell, Arthur Bartlett, Catherine Sirrell, Arthur James Sirrell, John Sirrell and Evelyn Barry, all of Bromyard, Herefordshire, England, who claim Henry Sirrell, bachelor, died intestate in December, 1928, was their brother.

When Henry Sirrell died at his home at Del Bonita, Alberta, he left an estate worth \$30,000. Efforts to ascertain whereabouts of relatives failed, and the estate was awarded the university. The plaintiffs claim they were unaware of their brother's death until recently, and now ask the estate be awarded them jointly.

Romanoff Treasures

Famous Russian Collection Is Shown In New York

New York.—Treasures from the Romanoff palaces—\$15,000 jeweled Easter eggs, a "quill pen" fashioned of gold diamonds, emeralds and 2,500 pearls, lavish dinner services and icons 400 years old were placed on exhibit in a Fifth Avenue department store.

They formed a \$1,000,000 collection acquired by the three Hammer brothers, Armand, Victor and Harry, during the nine years they operated various concessions under the Soviet government, including a monopoly on pencils and stationery. By selling their American automobile factory there to the Soviets they won permission to take the treasures out of the country.

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British And U. S. Observers Asked To Watch Situation In China

Conference Will Discuss Unemployment Insurance

Clarks Working Day and Night To Have Information Ready

Ottawa, Ont.—Unemployment insurance will be one of several major questions discussed at the Dominion-Provincial Conference January 17.

The customary pre-conference sittings have begun around the Dominion's view that Premier R. B. Bennett has stated in the House of Commons he favored a contributory system of unemployment insurance and pledged his government to enact a scheme of that type.

Premier George S. Henry of Toronto told a Labor deputation his ministry favored an unemployment scheme and would propose at the conference the Dominion assume all government costs.

Working day and night, a corps of clerks in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been correlating information on employment conditions gathered at the 1931 census. Upon this data will be based the actual figures for the Dominion's insurance scheme.

Premier Bennett has stated many times he will not countenance a non-contributory insurance plan. He favors a scheme under which the employees, the employers and the state contribute to the general fund.

Winnipeg, Man.—Adoption of Dominion-wide contributory unemployment insurance is favored by the government of Manitoba.

Criticizes Rail Officials

Says Executives Are Asleep At The Switch

Toronto, Ont.—Charging railroad executives were "asleep at the switch," Mr. Hisey, Toronto, addressed the convention of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association.

"Instead of holding high-banquets in the cities for people who never shipped a bag of potatoes in their lives, the railroads should haul the farmer out in the country and tell him how much more cheaply his produce can be shipped by rail than by truck," he declared.

"Farmers aren't familiar with their freight rates. They don't seem to know that within a radius of 75 to 100 miles of Toronto, the railroads will ship cattle at \$1.50 a head that the truck brings in for \$4," said Mr. Hisey.

Submerged Continent

Calcutta, India.—An expedition to search for traces of a submerged continent that once may have linked Africa with Australia will leave here for Aden next August, under command of Colonel R. B. Seymour Swell, director of zoological survey in India.

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Shanghai, China.—The foreign of-

fice indicated that in view of conflicting Chinese and Japanese claims concerning the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and the apparently short-lived hostilities near its sister city of Chinwangtao, the national government has asked the British and United States legations to send military observers there "in order to obtain the facts."

The national government also said that the British charge d'affaires had directed the attention of both the Chinese and Japanese governments to the British interests in Chinwangtao, the port city a few miles from Shanghai, which earlier this week was taken by the Japanese.

The 19-year-old post-graduate Tsai Ting-Kai, who became the hero of China a year ago, when his 19th route army put up a dogged defence against the Japanese in the long battle of Shanghai, appealed today for a chance to lead his men against his old enemy in the Shanhaiwan area.

General Tsai offered to take to the field as Chinese leader as newspapers were bitterly criticizing Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, the military leader charged with guarding the northern frontier, on the ground he had failed to meet the Shanhaiwan emergency.

Gets Temporary Credit

Calgary Obtains Funds To Carry On In Financial Crisis

Calgary, Alberta.—Guarantee of temporary credit to maintain city services was obtained by the city of Calgary from the Bank of Montreal and negotiated by the city fathers at the bank to aid the city in its financial crisis.

Statement by Mayor Andy Davidson and H. C. Francis, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, made it clear the bank was providing only sufficient funds to meet the maturing obligations of the city. Negotiations, however, had reached such a stage that hope of ending the impasse regarding the default amount of credit was high.

Would Reduce Dollar Value

Senator Borah Wants U.S. To Go On Gold Standard

Washington.—Senator W. E. Borah is preparing a bill to make the United States dollar buy less and to buy less. He hopes to help the farmers and improve economic conditions generally.

"Thirty-two nations have gone off the gold standard and we are still on it," Borah said. "That has practically destroyed the hope of our farmers to get a real buy for their produce. How are you going to remedy that until you remedy the money situation?"

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Running True To Form

Britain Dug Without Money To Help Small Dominion

When the government of New Zealand was in financial difficulties last year it asked the British Government, to whom it owed a large sum for war debts, to forego the annual instalment until times were better. Britain immediately consented, and granted the same privilege to Australia which was in the same straitened circumstances.

New Zealand is getting back on its feet. It feels capable of paying, and like a loyal member of the family has offered to pay.

But John Bull has turned back the offer. He has told the new way in the Antipodes that what he said last year still stands. No doubt the same procedure will be taken with regard to Australia which has also said it can now pay.

In other words John Bull has said: "Thanks, son, but I can run along without it. I've been pretty hard up, but you need this money perhaps more than I do. Look after yourself, and we'll talk about it again some time, but not now. Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you—"

Isn't that just like the old man?—
St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Astronomers Puzzled

Display Of Meteors Expected In November Failed To Arrive

Astronomers all over the world were baffled.

For more than a month they searched the night sky for the expected display of meteors, which it was predicted would appear last November.

The meteors have not arrived. The astronomers have stopped watching and all they will say is that there is a possibility that the much-bemoaned display of celestial fireballs may take place in November, 1933.

Astronomers based their calculations for a super-shower of meteors in 1932 on a wonderful display seen by Von Humboldt, the explorer, in 1799.

Every 33 or 34 years since then there has been a similar visitation.

Never before have the calculations as to the date of the next visit failed.

Last year the only meteor seen by English observers were one or two stray visitants visible at Stowmarket, Bourneham, Morpeth and in Cornwall.

There is no real explanation of the failure of the meteors to keep to their timetable," said Dr. A. G. D. Chommet, formerly of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, to a newspaper representative. "They may have come in daylight, when they would not be seen. We can only wait till next November to see if our calculations are wrong."

Easy For Halifax Postmen

Letter Had Drawing On Envelope Instead Of Name

Believe it or not, Halifax mailmen were not puzzled when an undressed letter arrived for delivery. They knew it was for Frank Bates, a postman, because on the envelope was a drawing of a dog, with "woof-woof" emanating from its gaping jaws, and a house. And here's another, John A. McCurdy, Halifax publisher, met a friend over in England, but forgot to give him his address. The friend sent a letter addressed to "John A. McCurdy, the Royal Bank of Canada, Canada." Mr. McCurdy received the letter in Halifax 12 days after it was mailed.

See Encouraging Factors

Last Year Better Than 1931 Opinion Of Prominent Public Men

As the year 1932 did not bring Canada out from under the heavy pall of economic depression it is at least encouraging to find that many prominent business and public men of the Dominion expressed this view in an annual review of trade and business conditions published by the Montreal Gazette.

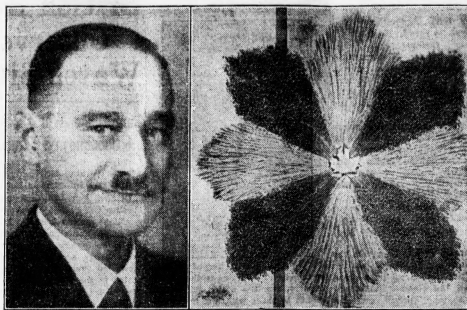
Nearly 2,500,000 people buy one or more of the 65 radio publications in Germany every week.

In Berlin a noisy machine is confiscated by the police and fitted with a silencer at the owner's expense.

England now has only 2,100,000 telephones.

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CANADIAN STARTS DECORATING NEW WORLD'S GRAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING



Above we see R. J. Beasley, member of the Canadian Exhibition Commission's staff, who has charge of the decoration of the interior of the majestic new building recently erected at Regina to house the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, in 1933. Mr. Beasley is a native of Old London and has been associated with the exhibition commission's work for the past thirteen years, during which time he has taken an active part in the decoration of the Canadian exhibits at Wembley, the World's Postal Congress, and many State Fairs of the United States. The principal features of the decoration are rural and industrial Canadian scenes in settings elaborately worked out with native grains and grasses (samples of decoration with grains is shown above). When completed, the interior of the World's Grain Exhibition Building will be equal to anything yet attempted in the line of exhibition decoration.

"Bricks" Of Oxygen

Discovery Will Lead To Saving Of Countless Lives

An extraordinary discovery is announced from Germany, where a method has been found of solidifying oxygen into small "bricks" and of so fixing the solid gas that it can be contained with safety in an ordinary sealed tin. In this it can be kept for years without deterioration.

Despite the terrific pressure used to solidify the gas, there is no danger about these oxygen bricks, which cannot explode. Each of them, though, contains as much gas as would fill one of the great steel cylinders now used as containers at a pressure of hundreds of pounds to the square inch.

This discovery will lead to the saving of countless lives, for oxygen is the life-giving gas. The milder can carry an emergency supply with him and it can be kept in the house for use in case of serious illness.

The oxygen is released by giving the tin a sharp blow which brings the two chemicals into contact with one another by breaking an inner glass vessel. This sets up a gentle warmth, which causes the brick to give off gradually the gas it contains. The process of making the bricks is not expensive and a complete oxygen tin will not cost more than about 42 cents.—Tit-Bits.

Such Is Fame

Story From Chicago Shows Popularity Is Short Lived

There is a touch of pathos as well as considerable fun for thought, in a story from Chicago to the effect that at an auction sale seven autographed photographs of once-famous idols of the stage brought only \$1 for the lot. In that day these artists delighted great audiences, felt the thrill of genuine enthusiastic applause, and revelled in general popularity. Then the possessor of one of these autographed photographs was regarded as fortunate. Today it brings about 14 cents.

The moral of course, is that the public is fickle. Now stars arrive. Public begins to take its toll of former favorites and they pass from view: "The King is dead! Long live the King!" "Imperious Caesar, dead and turned to clay, might stop a hole to keep the wind away." Marcus Aurelius had the right idea when he said: "All is ephemeral—fame and the famous is awful."—Toronto Globe.

One Of Our Widely Distributed Trees

Aspen popular is one of the most widely distributed trees in Canada, being found in every province of the Dominion. In northern limit extends almost to the Arctic Ocean, at the Mackenzie delta. From the wood of the aspen are made excelsior, boxes and barrels for foodstuffs, and certain kinds of wood-pulp. Lumber made from it is difficult to season and very perishable. In the Prairie Provinces it is an important source of fuel.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada.

Electioneer: "Are you in favor of Mr. Watson's return to Bightown?" Voter: "Yes, if that's where he comes from."

A new alloy, composed of nickel, steel and aluminum, has been developed in Japan for strong magnetic characteristics.

A Mystery To Science

Death Flight Of Arctic Seabirds Is Being Studied

Canadian scientists hope to solve this year one of the great mysteries of bird-life—why thousands of Murres periodically fly from far northern waters to the St. Lawrence River basin only to die.

The strange migration started early in December, the first in many years. Flocks of the Arctic seabirds were observed passing high above Quebec City, flying toward Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. In a few days they were found dead in inland waters.

No one knows what causes the death-flight, why the birds desert their homes or why the St. Lawrence River basin is chosen for their tragic ending, but scientists this year hope to provide answers because it may be years before the next migration.

Murres are about the size of a crow, but with smaller wings. Their breast is white, the back dark, the feet are webbed and the beak sharp and pointed.

The erratic wanderings of Murres in the past have taken them as far inland as Toronto and Ottawa. It is believed they perish in the southern latitudes from lack of natural food, but it has not been established even if they attempt to eat on the death-flight. It is all a mystery to science—such a mystery as the disappearance of the wild pigoon.

A Fingerless Artist

Young English Girl Triumphs Over Her Wrist

Another amazing triumph won over adversity by an artist is that of Miss Carrie Rivett, of Necker-Street, Herefordshire, England, who is 17. She has not any fingers on either hand, but has just won a scholarship to the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts. And there she is to pursue her studies in the craft of lettering.

She holds a brush between her wrists, and with a pen held in this way she can write as fast as most people. She can knit, sew, and crochets too.

Magistrate: "You've committed six burglaries in a week." Culprit: "That's right. If everyone worked as hard as I do we'd soon be on the road to prosperity."

Uganda, in Africa, has prohibited motor truck traffic between points actually served by railways.



UNCLE SAM: "I wonder what the matter with the Christmas trade this year?"—Strife in Daily Express.

England's Poet Laureate

John Massfield Once Worked In United States Factory

If conditions in a certain American rug factory hadn't been "unpleasant" John Massfield might today be a New York publisher instead of poet laureate of England.

With a far-away look in his watery gray eyes, Massfield sat before a huge stone fireplace in the home of Mrs. Thomas Lamont, New York, and discussed the two years he spent as a factory hand and saloon employee in the United States.

He and Mrs. Massfield had just arrived from England.

He told how as a boy of 17 he came to America and worked in a Greenwich village saloon for \$10 a month and board; how he friend of the bartender (whom he hoped to get him a job in a Yankees (N. Y.) rug factory at \$10.5 a day, and how after nearly two years he was getting \$5.50 a week.

"Until then I had had only one great ambition," Massfield continued, still in his hurried, serious manner, "and that was to get a sword and cut off my nose's head."

"But while working in the factory I decided I would become a doctor, I grew interested in the part files of the hospital in treatment. I read a lot about sleeping sickness."

"But I couldn't stand my surroundings, and so I fled back to England. Just before I started I came across a book of Chaucer's poems, and that's what led to my becoming a poet."

Medical Care For Settlers

Saskatchewan Making Provision For Residents Of Northern Area

Provision is being made for medical care and hospitalization of 20,000 persons who migrated from the southern section of Saskatchewan to the settlement areas in the north.

In 1931 and 1932, according to Hon. F. D. Munroe, Minister of Public Health, Red Cross hospitals and other health agencies in the new settlement areas are co-operating in the work.

Dr. Cross, minister of other health agencies, said Dr. Munroe, in charge in the new settlement areas and are responsible for reporting cases where medical aid is needed.

An additional payment of 25 cents per patient per day for patients from the 1932 drought area in hospitals in the province will be made by the provincial government from Jan. 1 on, according to Hon. F. D. Munroe, Minister of Public Health.

This will make the total hospitalization relief payments by the provincial government amount to 75 cents per patient per day.

In making this announcement, Dr. Munroe amplified on the announcement that travelling expenses to doctors in the 1932 drought area would be allowed to a total of \$50 a month.

Ruin and Despair

Object Lesson To Those Who See No Hope In The Future

The Russian Book Minister for September gives as a few quotations that should be a lesson to those who insist upon sitting on the top rail of the economic fence watching for the end of the world.

"There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair," said William Pitt in 1795.

"I dare not marry the future is so dark and unsettled," remarked Samuel Wilberforce who inhabited this earth between the years 1806 and 1873.

"In industry and commerce and agriculture there is no hope," said Disraeli in 1849, while the Duke of Wellington in 1851 thought that he was to be spared from the gloom of the contemplation of ruin that was gathering around him.

We thank the G. B. M. for digging these statements up. Now we can laugh when John Doe, 1933, states that there never was and never can be again such a depression. Things are going to the eternal bow-wow, on, on, on, or what have you."

Money For Hospitals

More than \$25,000 has been raised for Welsh and English hospitals as a result of the exhibition of Princess Elizabeth's miniature house which was built and presented by the people of Wales. According to an official statement just issued in Cardiff, all but \$2,625, which was given to British charities, has been distributed among Welsh hospitals. More than 250,000 people paid to see the house.

In addition to its application as a beauty aid, talcum powder is used in 50 different ways in modern trades.

"Yes, I've hunted all over Europe." Really. What had you lost?

Salmon Fisheries Of Hudson Bay

Anglers Find Excellent Fishing In Northern Waters

Anglers are always on the lookout for new fishing grounds, and now that the Hudson Bay railway has been laid to Churchill, and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway completed to Moosonee, there will be many more anglers to Hudson Bay to test the newly accessible fishing waters reached by these lines. Salmon fishers will be able to study the habits of these denizens in northern waters.

Two species very closely related, the long-d-d and the Greenland charr or Harems salmon are found in Hudson Bay and to some extent in James Bay. These fish are seldom found further south than the Churchill River on the west coast of Cape Jones on the east coast. They frequent all rivers with sand or gravelly beds, proceeding upstream to spawn about the time of August and returning at the breakup in the following spring. They are sometimes found migrating in enormous quantities in the treacherous rapids and very firm, and specimens up to 30 pounds have been obtained, although 5 to 15 pounds is a more representative weight. Landlocked salmon are found in some of the inland lakes and, while not to be had in commercial quantities, as a big game fish it has few superiors.

Trus salmon are seldom seen in Hudson Bay proper, although considerable numbers are known to exist in Ungava Bay, where the Hudson's Bay Company have operated fisheries on the Georges, Wain, Leaf and Koksua rivers, from which salted, pickled and fresh fish have been shipped to England.

Swedish Aviator Claims Record For Passengers

Captain Ahrenberg Has Carried 47, 703 In His Airplane

A world's record in the number of passengers transported by one man, has been claimed by Capt. Alf Ahrenberg, who has carried no less than 47,703 passengers in his airplane, the "Capitän Ahrenberg," who is the most popular and well-known pilot in Sweden, besides serving on the regular Swedish-Continental air line.

During last year only he visited about 200 towns and villages and carried passengers varying in age from babies of a few months to old men of nearly 100 years. Throughout the year he always practically arrived on the minute and no person carried in his machines has ever been hurt.

Captain Ahrenberg has also made daring flights across the icy and desolate regions of Lapland and was the chief pilot of the expedition sent to Greenland to rescue the young English explorer Courtland.

Important Discovery

Benzol, An Anti-Knock For Gasoline, Found In Turner Valley

Every 1,000 cubic feet of "stabilizer" gas going to waste in Turner Valley contains approximately five gallons of benzol—an anti-knock for gasoline. A tar by-product of the process could be used in the dye industry.

These preliminary results of experiments conducted by Dr. E. H. Boomer, of the University of Alberta, and Paul Gehler, instructor at the Institute of Technology and Art in Calgary, were disclosed by Mr. Gehler. The experiments were conducted in the laboratory of the Turner Valley.

Operations on a commercial basis were still somewhat obscure, and any further tests would disclose the significance of the discoveries made so far.

Customers Paid

A small storekeeper, to the surprise of his brethren, suddenly deserted his window with a gorgeous display of goods.

"Nice blind of yours, Isaac," quoth his neighbor.

"Yes, Aaron."

"Who paid for it, Isaac?"

"The customers paid for it, Aaron."

"What! The customers paid for it, Isaac?"

"Yes, Aaron. I put a leetle bow on my counter. 'For the Blind.' And they paid for it."

An Iowa farmer has a silly goose! Says two eggs a day. The silly goose! Why lay two eggs when the cawer would be satisfied with one a day?

Treeless Prairies Will Soon Be A Thing Of The Past As Result Of Forestry Campaign

Extended stretches of treeless prairie are now the exception in Western Canada. Thirty years ago these were common. Since the Canadian Government instituted a tree-planting division in 1901 under the administration of the Department of Interior (recently transferred the work to the Department of Agriculture), a total of 117,225,396 trees have been distributed free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces. Of this total 115,190,070 were deciduous or broad-leaved trees and 2,035,326 were coniferous or evergreen.

Sufficient seedling trees to establish shelter belts have been sent out from the Canadian Government Forestry Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, to as many as 6,000 farmers every year for the past thirty years, or an average of about 4,000,000 trees per year. In addition to the free distribution, millions of trees have been sold in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by owners of prairie farm homes, which formerly stood out on a somewhat bare and unrelieved landscape, are now sheltered by girdles of stout trees, which not only serve as windbreaks, but help to conserve the moisture and make a decided contribution to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The trees that are the most popular among farmers in Western Canada are Canadensis, the Norway Spruce, the Manitoba maple, ash, poplar and willow. The "treeless prairie" passed into the limbo with many other things just about the close of the nineteenth century.

The Holiday Massacre

Appalling Number Of Fatal Accidents On English Roads During Summer

During July and August an average of 17 people were killed every day on the roads of England and Wales. Of the 1,017 accidents responsible for their deaths, less than two per cent were unavoidable. And in over 80 per cent it was the man and not the machine that failed. Four hundred and fifty-three of those killed were motorists, 406 pedestrians and 193 pedal cyclists. In the list of vehicles involved many cars came first, motorcycles a good second, then motor vans and lorries, closely followed by bicycles. Sixty per cent of the deaths occurred in towns and built-up areas (a fifth of the motor drivers involved had over five years driving experience, but two-thirds of them were between 16 and 26. Twice as many boys were killed as girls. The most dangerous age group is between four and five; but almost all the children between 13 and 16 were killed while cycling. These grim data are taken from the National Safety First Association's interim report on road accidents during the holiday months—London Spectator.

Dominion Seed Branch

Effective Work Carried On For Benefit Of The Agriculturist

The Dominion Seed Branch encourages the production of superior seeds for domestic requirements and export; performs field inspection of seed crops for registration, and for certification as to purity of variety and quality; grades all field seeds offered for sale on the basis of control samples or of official samples drawn by inspectors; maintains laboratories for analysis of seeds, for the use of fertilizers, under two methods, insecticides and fungicides; supplies materials in information and develops the marketing of these products; and of hay and straw which are graded on request administered the Seeds Act, Feeding Stuffs Act, Fertilizers Act, Inspection and Sale Act, and Agricultural Pests Control Act. The branch organization includes four main divisions, and for the enforcement of the Seeds Act is divided into seven inspection districts each supported by a service laboratory.

Means What It Says

"Until death do us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorces have been recorded since confederation.

A camera for aeroplane panorama photography registers 270 square miles.

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Bank Washes Money

Handles All Cash Taken In Adjoining Fish Market

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in that fish market. This bank set apart a room as a "laundry" where more than 200 pounds of fish and freezing salt, and frequently the money turned green. The coins were boiled several hours in a solution containing washing soda and various chemicals.

Now some fish firms clean their money before sending it to the bank, but nearly all manage to keep coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, that pass through the market are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

Good News For Dog Lovers

Dread Disease Of Dislempen Can Be Prevented and Cured

After ten years of patient research two English scientists have made a discovery which will be welcomed by all dog-lovers. Dislempen, the dread canine disease can now be prevented and cured.

That their research involved experiments upon hundreds of dogs may be distasteful to some people but any suffering that may have been caused to these animals is amply justified by the results.



By Ruth Rogers



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AMY'S WONDERFUL WELCOME AT CROYDON



It must be a hard job for press photographers to keep track of Amy Johnson, considered to be one of the finest aviators in the British Empire. One day she is in Cape Town, then in Paris, and again in London. Here we see her receiving a wonderful welcome at Croydon, London, at the completion of the round trip to Cape Town and back in record time. With Mrs. Mollie in her husband, Captain Mollie, who also holds several records for flying. In the background between the happy couple is Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land record for automobiles.

Turnips Are Popular

Canadian Turnip Is Favored In Markets Of United States

"Imported" turnips are becoming popular in U.S. markets, according to statistics which have been issued by the Canadian National Railways concerning Canadian turnips. "By such humble instruments as the turnip, Canada's foreign export trade is being advanced," states the agricultural department of the railway. "Because of its tender quality, the Canadian turnip has been finding sudden favor in markets in the United States as widespread as from New England to Florida and as far west as Texas. During the past year the Canadian National Railway shipped no less than 2,000 carloads or about 1,200,000 bushels of turnips to points in the United States. Refrigerated cars are used exclusively in handling the traffic. These turnips all come from farms in Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island, the entire crop of the latter province for New York markets."

A Famous School

Law School At Dalhousie Produced Three Prime Ministers

The law school at Dalhousie consists of only about one small room, with ancient desks on which many of the nation's great men of Canada's illustrious men. Around the walls are hanging pictures of the graduating classes. One can pick out no less than three Canadian prime ministers, Sir John Thompson, Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett. Many names are to be found of men who have made their mark in the legal profession, on the bench, in politics and in business across Canada—London Press.

White: "Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she seems quite cured." Green: "She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."



PARBENDER: "We can't sit here all day, driver! What are we going to do?"

DRIVER (fed up): "Well, 'ow about making a nice snowman?"—The Humorist, London.

Much Annoyance Is Caused By Heavy Exchange Rates Against Canadian Dollar In U.S.

The Wheat Kings

Canada Has Won Highest Award In Wheat

Since the contest for the world's wheat championship was inaugurated in 1911, Canada has won the highest award eighteen times. At the last International Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago from November 26 to December 3, 1932, inclusive, 80 of the 85 awards for hard red spring wheat went to Canadian competitors, including the championship won by Herman Treile of Wenley, Peace River, Alberta. The winners of the championship in the past twenty-two years are as follows:—

- 1911—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.
- 1913—Paul Gerlach, Saskatchewan.
- 1914—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1915—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1916—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1917—Sam Lacombe, Manitoba.
- 1918—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.

1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1921—G. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.

1922—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.
- 1923—Major H. G. A. Strang, Alberta.

1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1925—J. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.

1926—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1927—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.

1928—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1929—J. H. B. South, Alberta.

1930—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1931—Herman Treile, Alberta.
- 1932—Herman Treile, Alberta.

Russia Issues New Order

Households Under 58 Deprived Of Bread and Sugar

On the eve of the end of the five-year plan Russian households under 58 learned that beginning with the first of this year they would be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations. This action, reflecting the food shortage in Russia, is an extension of the government's "no work—no food" policy and apparently is designed to subject more women to industrial occupations with the view to ultimate abolition of the home as the unit of family life. At the height of the campaign which has been waged for several years to draw more women into industry a census of Moscow showed there were approximately 100,000 households in the city at the end of 1931. At that time it was estimated the number would be reduced by half the end of this year, or eighteen per cent of the 100,000 were over 60.

Grow Oats In China

Canadian Oats Introduced By Missionary May Help To Supply Rice

Canadian oats have been acclimated to conditions in western China and are being distributed in quantity from West China Union University, Chengtu, a missionary institution, for government experimental farms and to the hill tribes in Szechwan province for 1932 sowing. The original supply was brought across from Canada eight years ago by Rev. Frank Dickinson, B.A., M.Sc., a Canadian missionary, and tended by him in plot and field every season since.

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Urges Music Study

Study of music in the schools, not with a view to a professional singing career but as a valuable adjunct to success in scholarship or in any other line of business education, was recommended in Toronto by Edward Johnson, native of Guelph, Ont., and distinguished tenor of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company.

Canadians are both annoyed and mystified by the treatment their dollars receive in the United States. They know the conditions across the line are much worse than in the Dominion. Also, they are aware that, while banks in the Republic have been collapsing by the hundreds, there is not even a whisper against these institutions in their own country. Of course, the people of Canada realize that this condition is brought about by mysterious agencies such as exchanges and the balance of trade, but these explanations do not satisfy. This question is dealt with sympathetically by the Saginaw (Michigan) News in the following editorial comment:

Canada does not understand but does resent the continuing fall of the Canadian dollar on the New York money market. Apparently it is a sympathetic reaction to the drop in the British pound sterling, accentuated by the war-debt issue. As a matter of fact, though, the Canadian financial system has nothing to do with it. It is entirely independent. And Canada has no foreign war debt. It bore the entire and heavy cost of participation in the war through internal loans and through financing of the war by no other country anything on account of the war.

A Canadian \$82,000,000 internal loan was over-subscribed; no Canadian government has been defaulted in the United States; Canada has maintained its credit at a higher percentage than this country; it has had no bank failures all through the war; it has not required a Government bond; no element of insecurity for private investment; it has found its dollar heavily discounted. In the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Canadians are puzzled over the problem.

It is an issue which should interest this country because one effect of the decline in further to discourage Canadian buying in the United States. And Canada hitherto has been a very good customer.

After all, apart from being a cause of annoyance, this discount on the Canadian dollar does not greatly affect the individual Canadian, if he stays at home. True, it has checked his buying of United States goods, and stopped many little excursions over the border, but this country is not the loser by that condition—Toronto Globe.

Another Unidentified Bird Band

Canadian Wild Goose Is Shot In Princeton, Illinois

Recently the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, received a report that a wild goose wearing a band of pink celluloid inscribed "Canada 96" was killed near Princeton, Illinois. Anybody knowing anything about the killing of this band would help materially by advising the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario. The record for this bird may be completed. The Canadian and United States Governments co-operate in banding investigations and in this way much valuable scientific data concerning the migration, and of breeding and wintering grounds of birds is being obtained. The use of other than official bands is not encouraged because unofficial bands have a tendency to confuse the Official Record. Information about the free distribution of official bands may be had upon application to the Commissioner of National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Stream Flow In The Middle West

In southern Alberta, following average to above average run-off in May and June, stream flow has been continuously above normal averages only from 60 to 70 per cent of the average monthly flows from July to October, inclusive, according to records of Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau of the Department of the Interior. In southern Saskatchewan the run-off has been even less and the summer flow, from May to October, inclusive, has had a monthly average only 35 to 55 per cent of normal.

Whales are to be caught by electricity, which will stun them and cause them to rise to the water's surface, in the White Sea, Russia.

France has been seeking ways for government support of the wheat market.

Coal production in Germany is increasing.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been proclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 35-acre reserve near Petawawa, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that bother blind folk has been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Braille" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brookhank, more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Blais Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

Eyes and Nervous Strain

Trying To See In Bad Light Causes Waste Of Energy

Your whole body wastes energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants was described by Dr. Melvin Levine, of Montefiore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer is produced from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

Unusual Law Suits

Judge In Scotland Puzzled Over Case About

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the land of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Prince Coult has asked Coult for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season a new home bees do not produce honey so that he really is out the cost of feeding them. The puzzled judge postponed the case to think it over.

Perfect Book Is Short

Opinion Given By Prince George In Address At London

Prince George functioned as a book-reviewer for a few moments when he addressed the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers at London recently, and formulated his ideal of the perfect book.

"I think," he said, "most people feel that books should be short. Most of us have only old notions to read, and we want information or entertainment in a form that we can grip as quickly as possible."

Ideas Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empire of Britain"

had arranged to get George Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchased drinks in the "Café" from one of the stewards, the steward intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill until they discovered Shaw was a testicular.

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THE PRINCE PURCHASES SPEEDIER CRAFT FOR HIS JAUNTS



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales in the usual informal dress in which he makes his flights, while in the background is a photo of the new "Foxmoth" he has purchased for his private use. The machine is fitted with a 120 h.p. Gipsy Major engine, has a continuous cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. It is a similar type of machine to that which won the King's Cup Race around Britain last July. Painted in royal blue and dark red, the machine is reported to be the acme of perfection.

Business For Coast Province

L.C. Likely To Increase Apple and Lumber Exports To Britain

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the \$1,000,000 increased market for wood pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with \$7,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent. or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1 cup raisins.
- 1 cup chopped nuts.
- 1 cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Put through meat-chopper and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

SHERRED WHEAT CEREAL

- 8 shredded wheat biscuits.
- 3 cups hot meat stock.
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat.
- 2 tablespoons minced onion.
- 2 eggs.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuits and cook until thick in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolks, seasoning, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake (30 minutes) in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.

Potash in commercial quantities is being recovered from the Dead Sea.

Tax Refunds

U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts on Income Tax

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded \$80,583,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$250,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,180,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, had \$2,186 returned, and Roman Novarro got back \$7,604.

Measure Nature's "Jitters"

Scientists Learn How Water Molecules Steam, or Cool Heat

Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or cools makes heat.

It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

English bellringers held a convention in London recently.

France produced 892,410,000 gallons of wine in 1926.

Strong Annual Statement by Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets Stand at \$765,512,920—Of This Amount Liquid Assets are \$355,929,912, Equal to 52.86% of Liabilities to the Public—Included Therein Are Cash Hoards of \$164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities—Savings Deposits Well Maintained.

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the satisfactory manner in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed through the unsettled conditions of the past year. Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the bank's position. Curtailed industrial and trading activity is reflected in lower commercial loans, and an increase in liquid assets.

The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now equal to 92.86% of its liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings which alone aggregate over 24% of public liabilities. Savings deposits have been well maintained, particularly in face of the large Government plans put out during the year. Earnings due to lessened business activity throughout the year, however, might have been less, were they sufficient to cover dividends and the usual appropriations.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement which is for the financial year ended November 30th, shows total assets of \$765,512,920. Of this amount, assets, amounting to the large sum of \$355,929,912, equal to 52.86% of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings, aggregating \$164,630,724, being over 24% of public liabilities, and forming one of the striking features of the report.

Domestic and Provincial Government securities are \$89,848,000, compared with \$85,473,038 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British foreign and colonial public securities \$24,841,000.

The various loan accounts reflect current business conditions, and are down substantially from the previous year. Commercial loans now stand at \$100,000,000, compared with \$141,000,000, while call loans in Canada have been reduced to \$28,561,263 from \$30,137,188, and call loans elsewhere to \$30,000,000.

Growing Food Conscious

Calories and Vitamins Now Enter Into Calculation of the Housewife

During the past few years this nation has been growing more and more food conscious. Women with market baskets on their arms, who never thought of much things as calories or vitamins, are now using care to see that they secure foods that will enable them to serve balanced meals.

Vitamin "C" is something that causes grave concern particularly among women who have growing children and who realize that this new-found constituent is very essential.

Really, there is no particular need to worry about the lack of this vitamin, provided children like the fruits or vegetables in which it is found.

Orange slices cut in half, served with wedge-shaped apple pieces and served on shredded lettuce with any desired dressing makes a simple and economical salad combination that will provide vitamin "C" in uncooked but delicious form. The same orange salad alternated with banana fingers, served on a bed of watercress, or served sandwich fashion with a slice of Bermuda onion, will also supply this vitamin. In fact, any orange fruit cup or gelatin is rich in vitamin "C."

Patronized by Royalty

Woman Printer in London Held a Royal Warrant

Believed to be the only woman printer in the country to hold a Royal Warrant, Miss Marion Clarke, who combined printing with a toy and model-making shop in Bath, England, is now 61 years of age.

When a girl, was apprenticed to a local printer and afterwards went on to business in her own account, setting up type and having a small printing press in the corner of her shop with which she did private printing for Queen Victoria when the court was at Osborne. A Royal Warrant as printer to Her Majesty at Cowes was given in 1900. London Daily Telegraph.

Score For Doctor Koo

Yusaku Katsura told the League of Nations that Japan regarded a boycott as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with an army. And, as we see it, the doctor was right.

Finds Camouflaged Snail

A. A. Marchant of Wanganui, N.Z., discovered a giant "camouflaged" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant claimed that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with an army. And, as we see it, the doctor was right.

More than 1,110,000,000 national savings certificates have been sold in Britain.

Belfast, Ireland, has a campaign to reduce school supply programmes.

China expects a construction boom.



By Ruth Rogers

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SCHOOL WEAR THAT IS CHIC AND SO LOWLY WITHOUT A COAT

A lovely dress woven in brown tweed mixture, because Paris has made it so popular, is chosen by the smart junior for her coat-like dress. The trim is plain over-the-shoulder, rayon novelties and linen can be used for this darling school dress. And it needs no telling how simple it is to fashion it. The small coat is really unique.

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+ Do You Know? +



WHAT is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe Mountain Monument to General Wolfe, the victor, and General Montcalm, the vanquished, commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham? The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valor gave them the same death, history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

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She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she met his gaze squarely again. "No, I can't say that of you. I'd never say that."

He chose his words very carefully. The question with him, he felt, was this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he'd go the whole length for these bandits. I can't think he'd countenance murder or even so brazen a robbery as the men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to lie and throw as much of the blame on him as they can. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can null their lies. We can't hope to save him from a penalty, but maybe we can save him from the worst."

Joyce blanched at the last word, at the specter it aroused. Her father, she thought, charged with murder. In her heart the Law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you, he'd be more frank and open. When he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and then perhaps ask questions that seem innocent?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I meant. If you'll do that for me, if you'll help me that much . . . Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? Won't you be your dad's raider? I'll help him to the limit I can—because he's your father."

He was facing her in the ghastly morning light. Again he was conscious that for his fourth month of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; and that all during this brief hateful visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good house-keeper, how winsome and girlish and adorable she was!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce, forced him to her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for his future, when he should come up with these men. Alan bent nearer to her, he bent down a little to kiss her, as more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act, he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach, for he

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HER FAT WAS A BURDEN

Now She Is Quite Slender

Here is another case where the trim slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. She says: "I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat. I was a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of it. You can take it from me that every word of this is true. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I take only half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold."—(Mrs.) A. H.

For generations, wealthy over-weight people have been visiting those European Spas whose waters are recognized for their reducing effect. It is called "taking the cure." Now the formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters from those far-famed Spas. The little tablets cause the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if accumulated, would be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

her up! To h—i with rocks and mud bars now!"

His next words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened the launch. With the wind stinging his eyes and the spray lashing him, he advanced the painter to keep from being flung bodily overboard, and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the great Y of the Alouka. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dashing the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan rose precariously to his feet, looked ahead, and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him. These canoes had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat—soulfully smothering in its own triumph. He had come within five minutes of overhauling them in the launch, and these had beaten him by a mile. The ponderous giantess as two hundred. They had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race, and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Alouka branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the wrecked boat would be stranded or polluted within half a mile if it attempted to go up either of those low streams. He would have to take to paddle canoes and split his party.

Unhesitant, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the band had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thali-Aks. He decided quickly: "I'll take that left branch. I'll tell Bill with me, he's a red-haired devil in a fight, he's our best shot, he'll be dependable in whatever comes. But the blond man—Hed or Larry?" Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of many a paddle.

He made up his mind: "I'll send Hed up the right branch with Murgoo and Whipple. Bill and Larry and I'll short up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business. As the great Y of the Alouka loomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardcock and Larry. Silently understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unshaken the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down the launch, steered it in between two little willow islands at the Forks and stopped.

Alan ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the south branch. Larry and Murgoo will cover the north. If you sight them, don't pitch into that pack. You'd be fighting six men single-handed. If they do happen to go that way, you drop back here to the Forks and wait for us. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. They'll split off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "It's all blue blazes, Alan!—let's stick together, and splitting this up like this, it's the d—dest fool trick I ever heard of!" "Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "General orders, and no more. Every d—d thing you say or do will be tattled to him." He tossed the launch anchor into the mud, "I said pile out. Let's be moving!" He clumped down the canoe, stood right between his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing beneath in his breath, Bill and Larry clumped in with him. The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

China's 1932 rice crop was the largest in several years.

Great Slave Lake

Second Largest Lake Lying Entirely in Canadian Territory

Lying in the district of Mackenzie in the North West Territories is Great Slave Lake with an area of 13,170 square miles. It is the second largest lake lying wholly within Canadian territory, being exceeded in area only by Great Bear Lake. It is on the great northern inland waterways system which extends to the Arctic Ocean. Mackenzie River which flows out of Great Slave Lake has a length to its headwaters of over 2,500 miles and is ranked with the great rivers of the world. It is navigable for a great part of this distance with only one break at the rapids on Slave River at Fort Smith. The elevation of Great Slave Lake is 480 feet above sea level and the Mackenzie River in its course to the Arctic has a fall of that amount, this fall being in the main fairly uniform. The Topographical Survey Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a reprint of the map of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake and including the northern arm. This arm of the lake is largely full of islands and peninsulas and extends to the site of Fort Reliance at the mouth of Lockhart River. Several navigation channels are in use and these are shown. This map is one of a series showing the Mackenzie River navigation channels. They are printed on scales of four and six miles to one inch and include the water route from Fort Smith to the Arctic besides several other localities not on the direct navigation route. A list of the maps available and their prices may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Alice Michalski

MINUTE BY MINUTE

Minute by minute,
That's how life should go;
Fresh every morning,
New every day, and new
Joy with the sunrise
Crying in at dawn,
Peace when the stars shine.
After day is gone,
Nothing of folly,
Naught of fret or fear,
Greeting for keeping
In the now and here.

Leave for tomorrow
All tomorrow holds,
Tough not the certain
That the future folds.
Minute by minute,
Opening to our eyes
Pet by petal
All the glad world lies!

No Wheat Needed

Latest Information Says Russia Not Importing This Season

Soviet Russia will not be forced to import wheat this season, Oct. 4, H. M. Macdonald, Ottawa, as the opinion of Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Russia's commercial organization in Ottawa, was that there had been an increase in domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 140 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The natural resources department is continuing the work of stocking certain of the more suitable lakes of Saskatchewan with angling species of fish. During the season seven lakes chiefly in the Cypress Hills region, were stocked with trout; 25,435,508 fish and fish fry were distributed during the year.

Canada's Fish Production

Saskatchewan and Yukon Kept Up Record in 1931

During 1931 fish production in Canada showed a decrease in every province except in the Yukon and Saskatchewan. On December 20, 1932, there had been an increase in domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 140 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The natural resources department is continuing the work of stocking certain of the more suitable lakes of Saskatchewan with angling species of fish. During the season seven lakes chiefly in the Cypress Hills region, were stocked with trout; 25,435,508 fish and fish fry were distributed during the year.

New Metal Discovered

Feather-Weight Substance May Displace Use of Aluminum

Scientists believe that in beryllium, a feather-weight metal which is stronger than steel, they have discovered a substance which will displace aluminum in many branches of industry.

Intensive experiments are now being conducted by the Institute of Metals to test its usefulness.

The objection to its general use so far is its brittleness, but experts are hoping to blend it into an alloy which will make it use practicable for all the commercial purposes to which aluminum is now applied.

Science Sees Again

Success in causing liquids to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope and a significant medical discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" are reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlantic City.

About 1,500,000 documents are stamped in government offices in London every day.

French industry is much disturbed over threatened tax increases



Get Rid of That SORE THROAT!

Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of Aspirin in some warm water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Aspirin relieves neuritis, neuritis, too. Use it freely; it does not hurt the heart.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."—Galatians 6:2.

There are those who take what they need from their neighbors. They peer around for morsels; they who and what, and dwell on least. Behind a miser's door.

There are those who give with generous hand. And seek to give still more; The sick and the poor and low, Find welcome at their door.

—Greenville Kleiser.

However perfect you may at any hour become about some question of truth, one refuge and resource is always at hand; you can do something for someone besides yourself. When your own burden is heaviest you can always lighten a little some other burden. Let this thought then stay with you; there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help.—George S. Merriam.

Winter Cruise Shortened

SS. Vancouver and SS. Sileena Curtail Trip To Save Expenses

In the interests of economy the annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Ilwaco and H.M.C.S. Vancouver have been curtailed, says a message received from naval headquarters in Ottawa. The cruise will be cut short by a month and the ships will not go through the Panama Canal. They will visit Pacific coast ports as far south as Mazatlan, in Mexico, and will return to their base in Esquimaux during the first week in April. They left the Victoria naval harbor January 4.

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A. Cummings made a trip to Calgary the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill left on a trip to Medicine Hat, on Tuesday.

L. G. Fisher, Miss M. Hutchison and Miss R. Maxwell made a trip by car to Medicine Hat, the latter part of last week.

D. McEchern, O. Clark, C. Young and A. Shannon, left for Eston, Sask., on Tuesday, by car, to enter the hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shields and son, George, left by car for Medicine Hat, this week, to attend the district Presbytery meeting there.

The Moultham hockey team were visitors to Empress on Friday evening last, and defeated the local puck-chasing aggregation by a six to one score.

The junior hockey team were at Pateau on Thursday evening of last week and played a 6-6 tie game with the Friesle boys.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kelley on Wednesday afternoon, February 18, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles accompanied the Rev. J. P. Horne to Assiniboia on Tuesday, to see Miss A. G. Rowles, who is an inmate of the hospital there.

There will be "A Hard-Time Mesquerade" held in the Empress Theatre, March 17th. Prizes being awarded for best fancy and comic hard-time costumes.

J. Rauch and Jess Gay left for Leduc on Tuesday morning. In company with H. Blom and Mr. Gini, they drove by car to Eston and are competing in the hospital.

Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a special clubbing offer of the *Empress Herald and Weekly Star* and the *Empress Express*. The price for one year at the club price is \$2.50.

Cleaning Seed-cont.

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I'll Die First

"I tried to work it off" was the frank excuse given recently by a middle-aged man, ill bed, when told by his physician that he was suffering from pneumonia. A battle between life and death was the price this man paid for his neglect of a cold.

"I'll die before I'm operated on," is a statement that is not infrequently made. The individual who makes the statement often gets his wish. Conditions which require surgical care, unless given such care, usually prove fatal. However, until it may be too late even to save life. Excluding accidents, it is cases such as these which constitute the majority of emergency operations, and the number of deaths after emergency operations is much higher than it is in ordinary surgical cases. The neglected appendix and hernia are typical examples.

"I thought it was only a sore throat," exclaims the distracted mother to the doctor attending her child who is critically ill with diphtheria. And yet, time and time again, she had read in the newspapers, had been told by her doctor, or had learned at the Health Centre how this tragic disease could be prevented by the simple injection of toxoid. Thousands of cases of diphtheria occur annually in all countries, some more, some less, depending upon the number of children who have been protected against diphtheria by immunization. Last year, 45 hundred and thirty-five deaths

a fair assortment of sieves and the grain or seeds to be removed are not the same weight and size as the grain to be cleaned. No definite size of sieves can be specified, as the sieves will have to be varied with the size of the grain. A general principle to recognize is that the grain to be cleaned should just pass through the top sieve or sieves which run off the straw, chaff and rubbish. Usually this sieve will run off a small percentage of good grain, which is overlarge. The grain now passes through an air draft which removes dust, light grain, and some small weed seeds if present. The last sieve the grain passes over should be small enough to prevent the grain going through, but large enough to allow all small weed seeds to pass.

The above outline is the principle on which most fanning mills operate, and if properly understood, can be suited to do good work with most grains. For such work as the removal of wild oats from wheat, the Carter disk or some such cleaner, or is necessary in order to do a perfect job.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR JAMES STOKES, DECEASED.
 All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur James Stokes, late of Burnell, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Hardware Merchant, deceased, are required to send same, with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by Statutory declaration to the undersigned on or before the eleventh day of March, A.D., 1933, after which time the assets of the estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated the fourth day of February, A.D. 1933.
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occurred in Canada from diphtheria. The vast majority of these lives could have been saved had diphtheria anti-toxin been given soon enough. The weapons which are available, one for prevention and another for treatment, were not put to use.

Three types of individuals found in every community have been briefly described. In addition to them is the unskilled person who takes upon himself the role of medical adviser. People of this type belong to a group, happily becoming fewer, who not only do not avail themselves of the benefits of medical science but who ex-

ercise all their power to keep these benefits from others. Countless lives would be saved yearly, and much suffering and poverty would be avoided if advantage were taken of medical resources which are now available. These resources should be used by everybody; children especially should be given that protection from disease which is their by right.

It's The Flu, Boy, It's The Flu

"When your back is broke
 And your eyes are blurred,
 And your shin bones knock
 And your tongue is furred;
 And your tonsils squeak,
 And your hair gets dry,
 And you're dogged down sure
 You're going to die;
 And you're scared you won't
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